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C O N F I D E N T I A L MOGADISCIO 1039

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PBOR, SO, KE
SUBJ: OFFICIAL SOMALI REBUTTAL OF CLAIMS OF SOMALI PLANTS
TO INVADE KENYA

REF: NAIROBI 7142

1. RADIO MOGADISCIO CARRIED A SHORT STATEMENT BY A
MINISTRY OF DEFENSE SPOKESMAN ON MAY 9, DENYING THE
STATEMENT MADE BY COL. ABDULLAHI YUSUF IN KENYA
THAT HE AND UNITS OF THE SOMALI ARMY WERE INSTRUCTED TO
INVADE KENYA. ABDULLAH'S STATEMENT WAS DESCRIBED AS
"CHEAP PROPAGANDA AND RIDICULOUS". THE SOMALIS CHARGED
IT WAS MADE TO WIN SYMPATHY FROM THE KENYAN GOVT.

2. EMBASSY DOES NOT THINK THE GSDR VIEWS THE STATEMENTS
BY ABDULLAHI YUSUF WITH GREAT CONCERN OR ALARM AND THE
RELATIVELY MUTED REACTION SUGGESTS THAT THEY DO NOT EXPECT
CLAIMS OF PLANS TO INVADE KENYA TO BE WIDELY BELIEVED.
WE ARE HOWEVER AWARE THAT THE DEFECTION AND THE KENYAN
EXPLOITATION OF IT HAS IRKED THE SOMALI LEADERSHIP.
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